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1. BILL HUSSEY TELLS ME HE HAS PROPOSED THAT YOU CONSIDER
PUBLISHING MY ARTICLE ON TENNIS IN NIGERIA. IN EVENT YOU
SHOULD IDENTIFY ANY PUBLISHING POSSIBILITIES, I SHOULD WISH
TO PROPOSE SEVERAL MINOR CHANGES IN PRESENT TEXT. THEY
WOULD BE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

A. REFERENCE TO "TENNIS MAGAZINE" MIGHT HAVE TO BE REMOVED
IF ARTICLE IS PUBLISHED BY A COMPETITOR.

B. ARTICLE IS NOW MORE TIMELY THAN WHEN WRITTEN IN VIEW
OF CONFIRMED DATES FOR TWO IMPORTANT UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS
TO BE HELD IN NIGERIA. REFERENCE TO THE FIRST OF THESE
CAN BE CONVENIENTLY ADDED IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF LAST
PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 3.. AFTER THE PHRASE "HELD FIVE TIMES
SINCE 1971" IN THE SECOND LINE OF THAT PARAGRAPH, ADD A
PARENTHETICAL PHRASE ASFOOLLOWS: "AND TO BE HELD AGAIN THIS YEAR
FROM NOVEMBER 20-30."

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C. REFERENCE TO THE GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT NOW CONFIRMED FOR AND
OF FEBRUARY AND EARLY MARCH IN LAGOS CAN BE CONVENIENTLY MADE
IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF THE ARTICLE ON PAGE 8 BY SUBSTITUTING
"DOLS50,000 GRAND PRIX" FOR "MAJOR INTERNATIONAL"AND REPLACING
"BEING PLANNED" WITH "SCHEDULED."

D. IN VIEW OF USTA'S CONTINUING AFFILIATION WITH THE WEST

AFRICAN TENNIS TEACHING PROJECT FOR NEXT YEAR, I SUGGEST THE LAST SENTENCE ON PAGE 7 BE REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS, "THE ITF AND THE USTA ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO STRENGTHENED COLLABORATION WITH THE NIGERIAN LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION HEADED BY ALHAJI R.A. ADEJUMO AS THEY PLAN THEIR AFRICAN TENNIS COACHING PROGRAM FOR 1978."

E. CORRECT ILTF TO READ ITF THROUGHOUT THE ARTICLE.

2. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONSIDER OTHER POSSIBLE CHANGES IN THE ARTICLE IF YOU FOUND THEM NECESSARY IN ORDER TO INSURE ITS PUBLICATION. AS I WOULD BE SIGNING THE ARTICLE IN MY OFFICIAL CAPACITY, HOWEVER, I WOULD BE OBLIGED TO REVIEW ANY CHANGES IN THE TEXT MADE BY EDITORS.

3. IN ORDER THAT I MAY SUBMIT THE ARTICLE ELSEWHERE IN THE EVENT YOU CANNOT USE IT, I WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR TELEPHONING MY OFFICE IN WASHINGTON WITH YOUR VIEWS. CALL 202-632-3406 (NIGERIAN DESK IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT) AND ASK TO SPEAK WITH PETER CHAVEAS OR BOB KOTT.
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